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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

In response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed December 6, 2002, Applicants submit herein a Substitute Sequence Listing in paper and electronic form and a Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f). The new sequence listing identifies the source of SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:2 as human. Further, SEQ ID NO:8 appears to have an appropriate explanation in the <220> to <223> fields where an "Xaa" is present.

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (1 pages);
- Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications
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- Computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing (1 diskette);
- Paper copy of the Sequence Listing (12 pages);
- Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) (1 page);
- Preliminary Amendment (2 page); and
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The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No.21402-224AG). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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